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PATENT
Docket No. GC527C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 09/500,135) Examiner: Saunders, D.
Filed: February 8, 2000)
For: Proteins Producing an Altered)
Immunogenic Response and Methods)
of Making and Using the Same)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed with the concurrent Request for Continued Examination in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2002. Applicants also provide a replacement Sequence Listing that correctly indicates SEQ ID NO:6 as being of human origin, as stated in the Specification as filed. Applicants simultaneously submitted the replacement Sequence Listing via first class mail to Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202. Applicants respectfully request that the Claims be amended as indicated below. This response is considered timely, as it is being filed within three (3) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to Appendices III and IV, copies of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Change of Address, respectively, both submitted February 27, 2002.

Instructions to amend the Specification, and replacement or added paragraphs in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b), and a clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or